

Mayor's Task Force Against Domestic Violence

September 9, 2020

Councilor Wheeler

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ago)

to 2020, Mary, Roxann, Mark

Chairman Singer and fellow committee members,

On behalf of the Mayor's Task Force Against Domestic Violence, please see the following recommended language changes, as voted by the task force. Changes in bold.

(NB there is a recommended change to the name of the committee.)

§6-24 Mayor's Task Force Against Domestic **and Sexual** Violence

(a) There shall be a Mayor's Task Force Against Domestic **and Sexual** Violence to advise the Mayor with regard to the formation of public policy, **public education and outreach** on domestic **and sexual** violence. The task force shall consist of seven members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor with review by the Town Council as provided in Section 2-10, and four of whom shall be appointed as provided in Subsection (c), **and two alternate members appointed by the Mayor as above.**

Alternate members shall sit on the committee in case of the absence, inability to act or apparent conflict of interest on the part of any committee member, or as part of a regularly scheduled rotation among the regular members.

(b) In making the mayoral appointments, the Mayor shall seek persons who are: (i) experienced in the field of youth services; (ii) members of women's and men's advocacy groups; (iii) mental health providers; (iv) probation officers in the district or superior court system; and (v) medical professionals on the staff at the Franklin Medical Center. The three members **and two alternate members** to be appointed by the Mayor shall serve for terms of three years.

Respectfully,

Otis Wheeler

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